# HIGH BUILDINGS REQUIRE ESCAPES

Means of Exit Inadequate Catholic Churchmen Think on Apartment Houses.

Regulations Will Be Amended and Compliance With Law Enforced in Interests of Public Safety.

"As a general proposition, every apartment house in the District, more than five stories high and having only one

alleged fireproof material."

This significant statement was authorized this morning by Colonel' Biddle, Engineer Commissioner of the District.

This with the question of the sum-

### To Amend Regulations.

capes, are to be repealed or radically amended, in order to correct some existing defects, and provide for contingencies now overlooked. The new law Duty of Provinces. will contain a clause providing that fire escapes be erected on all hotels, apartheight, and where the only means of

elevator shaft.

Such a law as this will mean an expenditure in fire escape apparatus of about \$50,000. The Building Inspector says it will cost each apartment house from \$5,000 to \$8,000 to comply with the law, and there are about twelve large buildings which will be affected.

The first case to which the attention of the Commissioners will be directed is that of the lowa, on the corner of Thirteenth and O Streets northwest. The Commissioners today ordered fire escapes constructed on the Coywood, at 1223 L Street northwest. Complaints have been received against the Farragut, the Olympia, and the Mount Vernon. The Building Inspector has other names on his list, and it is understood each case will be treated individually.

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Similar meetings have been or will be held its annual banquet and specchmaking began at 9 o'clock and lasted until well after midnight. It was conceded to be the most brilliant affair in the history of the organization.

Dr. Thomas Miller, chief of the club, officiated as coastmaster.

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The Commissioners are awake to the conditions are changing from time to time, and that ideas concerning fire precautions are not the same as they were ten, or even five years ago. The law gives the Commissioners discretion in the matter of requiring fire escapes and I am in favor of having them placed on all apartment houses not now

Commissioner West said there was no doubt that these conditions were dangerous, and he would gladly approve any recommendation emanating from Colonel Biddle's office. Commissioner Macfarland will do the same, so it would appear that the legislation is as good as adopted. The apartment houses will have sixty days, after the regulation has been approved, to comply with it. The petialty for non-compliance, it is understood, will be a fine of not more than \$100 nor less than \$50 for each day the law is disobeyed.

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The Commissioners are also empowered to have the fire escapes constructed, under the supervision of the Building inspector, and charge the amount against the property as a tax.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. Houlton, 42, and Celeste William M. Daniel, 27, and Amelia A. Henry, 25. Christopher C. Brooks, 22, and Sarah A. Banks, 29. George Davis, 33, and Gertrude L. Campbell, 27.

George T. Hall, 24, and Lucy Frances Hayden, 22.

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# BISHOPS FEARFUL FOR UNIVERSITY

Institution Is in Danger.

VIEWS OF COMMISSIONERS GENERAL LACK OF PROGRESS

interior means of exit, which is a stair-Catholic circles yesterday a crisis has way encircling an elevator shaft, should be equipped with fire escapes, regardless versity at Washington, which may rest the fact that such houses are built of sult in the radical change of asking

Engineer Commissioner of the District.
Commissioner West informed The Times that he would heartily indorse such a recommendation, and Commissioner Wacfarland said he would approve whatever came to him through the Engineer Commissioner and the Building Inspector.

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This with the question of the summoning of a plenary council of the whole hierarchy of the United States, it is said, will ferm the main topic of discussion at the special meeting of the archbishops that will be held in Washington next Friday and Saturday.

Archbishop Farley, it is also stated, has summoned a meeting of his suf-

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### Duty of Provinces.

They will discuss, it was stated last ment houses or other buildings used for night, what the province of New York residential purposes, over five stories in individual opinions on the necessity of exit is down stairs which encircle an holding the projected plenary council. Similar meetings have been or will be

wishes.
As the university did not satisfactorily progress either numerically or financially. Cardinal Gibbons received a special letter recently from the Pope ordering a general collection for its benefit in all the dioceses of the United States this year and next year.

The result of this will be announced at the coming meeting in Washington. Indications are said to point to the fact that the amount has not been as large as was expected.

The speeches were also loudly ap-

suit of the fie will be gone until Easter.

Archbishops will follow him to Rome later.

During the archbishop's absence, Mgr.

Mooney will be in charge of the diocese.

Archbishop Farley will take Father J.

V. Lewis, his secretary, and the Rev.

P. J. Hayes, the chancellor, with him.

Archbishop Keane, who was the first rector of the Catholic University, left this city for Washington vesterday.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner included Dr. Thomas Miller, Robert Low, William Jardine, William Gardner, and Dr. Francis Wood.

The District Commissioners have received from A. E. Randle a deed for the additional land donated by him for the A. Banks, 29.

George Davis, 33, and Gertrude L. Campbell, 27.

William D. Adams, 29, and Nellie A. Hall, 28.

Abe Kuselle, 29, of Baltimore, and Carrie Newmeyer, 21. Havre de Grace, Md. Henry E. Donaldson, 32, and Iola Hall, 29.

George T. Hall, 24, and Lucy Frances

SUTTON CLEARS RIVER. The river situation is all that could be

aged to clear the river from the Three Sisters down. There is a small jam at these rocks, but not enough to cause any apprehension.

NEW GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

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## Mirza Ali Asgar Khan Apparently a Fugitive

Grand Vizier of Persia Hurrying Across the Continent on Some Mysterious Mission That Diplomats Cannot Explain.

Washington School for Post-Graduates
Not a Success—Conference Called
in Its Behalf.

The "New York Herald" this morning says:
According to statements made in Catholic circles yesterday a crisis has come in the affairs of the Catholic University at Washington, which may result in the radical change of asking some of the teaching orders—the Jesuits or Dominicans—to take charge of chairs in the faculty.

This with the question of the summoning of a plenary council of the whole hierarchy of the United States, it he said will not stop in Washington can take him, Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, prime minister has not yet sailed. Meanwhile the strand vizier, from all appearances, is longton as he had originally intended to do. No sooner had he reached San Francisco, after a long sea trip, than the grand vizier dashed for a train and is now speeding on his way to Chicago. His flight, for such it appears to be, is a source of much conjecture to those diplomats in Washington who are interested in Persian affairs, and they are unable to account for the mystery which surrounds his movements and his precipitancy. The fact that Gen. It is which event it is said would not have bleased the Shah. General Khan has not yet sailed. Meanwhile the strand vizier, from all appearances, is but has not yet sailed. Meanwhile the strand vizier, from all appearances, is but has not yet sailed. Meanwhile the strand vizier, from all appearances, is but has not yet sailed. Meanwhile the strand vizier, from all appearances, is the safe of intended to do. No sooner had he reached San Francisco, after a long sea trip, than the effort to sail on the same boat from New York. In the safe of General Khan, Baron Moncheur, the Bellington of the same the grand vizier dashed for a train and is now speeding on his way to Chicago. His fight, for such it appearances to be, is a source of much conjecture to those diplomation on the same boat from New York. In the safe of the erral Khan, Baron Moncheur, the fert to sail on the same boat from New York. In the safe of t

# SCOTS OBSERVE NATAL

quet on the 145th Anniversary of Birth of Poet.

of the birthday of Robert Burns, the Caledonian Club held its annual banheld by each archbishop, so that when quet at Reuter's last evening. The bano'clock and lasted until well after mid-night. It was conceded to be the most tory grounds, just north of Georgetown,

to help heal the differences that have been the obstacles to the university's progress was to invite the teaching orders to become part of the faculty. On the question of a plenary council the bishops are said to be divided Archibishop Farley will start for Rome on February 4, and will carry with him the seult of the Washingston conference. The other rehbishops will follow him to Rome ones, will be in charge of the diocese, chbishop Farley will take Father J. Lewis, his secretary, and the Rev. J. Hayes, the chancellor, with him, rehbishop Keane, who was the content of the Catholy of t

# HEAR EULOGY OF LEE

Charles Broadway Rouss Camp Celebrates Chieftain's Birthday.

Dr. Samuel E. Lewis delivered the principal address, a eulogy upon the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee, at the meeting of Charles Broadway Rouss Camp, No. 1191. United Confederate Veterans, held in the hall of the camp, 1502 Fourteenth Street, last evening, for the purse of celebrating the birthday of the

Confederate general.

The opening invocation was delivered The opening invocation was delivered by the Rev. W. T. Thompson, a veteran of the "Lost Cause,"
General Lee's hymnal favorite "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by the audience. In memory of General Longstreet and General Gordon, who had died since the last meeting of the camp, appropriate resolutions were adopted.

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# STUDENT GOES INSANE

Caledonian Club Holds Its Annual Ban- Irving L. Sisson Held at Police Station for Examination-Praying and Making Addresses.

> Irving L. Sisson, twenty-four years old, a student at Columbian University, is being held at the Seventh precinct

Information received this morning from the office of the registrar of the Columbian University was that he was from Gypsum, Col., and had come to the university at the beginning of present term, highly recommended. He was taking the first year law course. Sisson is to be examined this afternoon at the Seventh precinc station. It was stated that his unbalanced mental condition is due to overstudy. His queer actions at the university yesterday attracted attention.

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# LOST IN ESCAPE

Struggle for Life.

Survivor's Tale of Hardship on Chesapeake Dredger Told to Authori-

ties in Baltimore.

tales of shanghaiing and cruelty on Chesapeake Bay oyster boats equal that United States District Attorney Rose by Daniel Maleary, a nineteenyear-old lad, from Shenandoah, Pa. part of the story deals with cruelties, mation of others who may desire to use in which H. E. Lee, a cook, was a joint victim. Lee is supposed to have loss his life in the attempt to escape.

A ment of the list contest. For the information of other inst contest. For the information of other inst contest. For the information of the list contest. Young Maleary said that early in De-ember he went to Philadelphia in search of employment, and fell in with a man who promised him a berth on a sloop on the Chesapeake, with plenty of plain food and a salary of \$18 per month. He accepted, and came to Bal-timore, thence to Hooper's Island by steamer, where he went aboard the doop—then learning that it was an Times that they have found it imposs oyster dredger.

### Robbed of Clothing.

Both newcomers were robbed of their clothes by the captain, and kept working from 4 a. m. until 9 p. m., insufficiently clad. Additional work was thrown on Lee and Maleary by the desertion of two of the crew, and no meals were allowed between the time of going to work and quitting. At last hunger and illness made Maleary bold enough to approach the captain and

Trip Over Ice. At 3 o'clock on the morning on Janu ary 8, the ice being thick enough to bear them, Maleary and Lee let themselves down over the side of the sloop and started for Hooper's Island, a mile

started for Hooper's Island, a mile distant. It was pitch dark, and the ice was rough and full of holes and cracks. They stumbled along for an hour. During that time Maleary fell into three air holes, and Lee had two experiences of the same kind. Their clothing became frozen, but still they kept plodding along toward the Hooper Light.

When nearly there, the half unconscious Maleary discovered that he was alone. After looking in vain for his friend, he reached the island in safety. Maleary's father has sent him money with which to clothe himself and pay his expenses, and urges his son to stay in Baltimore and prosecute the case to the bitter end.

# CAN OBTAIN CHART OF FIRST PUZZLE

The Cook Disappears After Papers on Sale Containing Larger Letters.

HIS COMPANION IS SAFE A LESS NUMBER OF WORDS

Some Spellings Barred in Second Contest, Making Solution Easier. Many Making a Trial.

its original form may be secured at The Times office. The chart being a little larger makes checking the letters easier The new chart is precisely the same however, as the first, except reduced in

One or two people have written The ble to make as many words as before many scores of words. The elimination of nearly all two-letter words naturally reduces the number of possible words, and at the same time increases the number of letters which probably cannot be used. All the lists so far received con tain six and seven letter words, while very few in the last contest contained lists did not contain words of more than

station awaiting an examination as to his mental condition. He was found last night at 7:30, in the Naval Observatory grounds, just north of Georgetown, by Policeman Roberts, of the Seventh precinct.

At the station this morning Sisson spent much time on his knees praying, and delivering an address alternately. Information received this morning from the office of the registrar of the Columbian University was that he was from Gypsum, Col., and had come to the husy series of the Columbian University at the beginning of the countries of the Columbian University at the beginning of the countries of the Columbian University at the beginning of the countries of the countries of the countries of the Columbian University at the beginning of the countries of the countri

The District Commissioners to av rec on Senate bill 3597, for the relief of Vincenzo Gerardi, which was referred to them several days ago.

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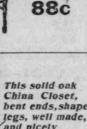
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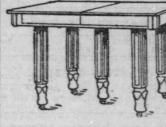
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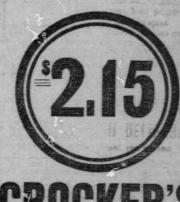
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